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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b) (1), Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the following documents related to the field of the invention of the application identified above:

I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,174,340	November 13, 1979	Lüders, <i>et al.</i>
4,183,843	January 15, 1980	Koenig, <i>et al.</i>
4,183,879	January 15, 1980	Battiste
4,186,028	January 29, 1980	Woditsch, <i>et al.</i>
4,209,430	June 24, 1980	Weber
4,309,333	January 5, 1982	Silberberg
4,350,645	September 21, 1982	Kurosaki, <i>et al.</i>
4,357,170	November 2, 1982	Brand

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4,377,417	March 22, 1983	Brand
5,260,353	November 9, 1983	Palmer, <i>et al.</i>
4,720,514	January 19, 1988	Needham
5,318,625	June 7, 1994	Stramel
5,397,391	March 14, 1995	Stramel
5,837,049	November 17, 1998	Watson, <i>et al.</i>
5,876,493	March 2, 1999	Menovcik, <i>et al.</i>

II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

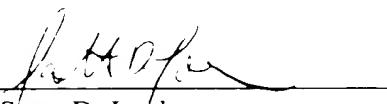
<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date Issued/Published</u>	<u>Country</u>
DE 1 234 234	16 February 1967	Germany
WO 99/27011A2	3 June 1999	WIPO
DE 197 51 857 A1	27 May 1999	Germany

The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449, which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement. Additionally, translations of DE 1 234 234 and WO 99/27011A2, as well as a translation of the abstract of DE 19751857 A1 are enclosed.

Applicants take no position on whether any item cited above and listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Because this document is being filed within three months of the filing of the National Application, Applicants believe that no fee is due. If a fee is deemed necessary, please charge any payment, credit or any overpayment, to deposit account no. 11-0171.

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